

Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley

STONE FROM DAM IS GIVEN A TEST

Agricultural College, N. M., Nov. 5.—The senior class in strength of materials, under the instruction of Professor Schaefer, is testing sandstone and cement from the Elephant Butte dam. The sandstone, tested by the big Olsen tester, gave a resistance of 5000 pounds per square inch, this being a very good quality.

The Athletic association has called a business meeting in regard to a revision of the new constitution of the association.

The seniors have received their new hats from El Paso. They are soft gray hats with the senior class colors made into bands, which are put around the crowns.

The senior class was given an elaborate entertainment at the home of Prof. Howard Hammond.

The O-we-go club entertained the faculty and the college students Friday night by giving a ball at Hadley hall. Special music was engaged for the occasion.

An interesting talk was delivered by Rev. Mr. Moss, the new minister of the Methodist church at Las Cruces, to the Y. M. C. A. members.

There are two full teams of girls practicing basketball every evening at McFie hall, and from indications a fine team will be developed. Some of the new girls are showing up well as players.

For the first time this year, the battalion was called out for dress parade by Maj. Chas. George. This year's recruits are learning the military science with aptness, and they all made a good show, though a number of the dress uniforms have not arrived yet.

LAS CRUCES PERSONALS AND MINOR HAPPENINGS.

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ash and son of Columbus were in the city Thursday, the guests of Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn and family going from here to El Paso on Friday for a few days' visit. Mr. Ash is a mounted inspector in the immigration service and was with Maj. Llewellyn in Roosevelt's Rough Riders during the Spanish-American war. He, with one companion, was the first to reach the top of San Juan hill in that memorable encounter, and both he and his companion were wounded by the bursting of the same shell from the enemy's battery.

The Misses Buckley, who have been visiting in Las Cruces for several days, left on Thursday for their home in San Francisco. They were accompanied as far as El Paso by Nestor Armijo, Jr., and Miss Josephine Armijo, whose guests they were here.

W. A. P. Jones and W. H. Weston will leave next Tuesday for Polmo in the San Andreas mountains for a hunting trip of several days. Deer are reported plentiful in that locality, and a few bears have been seen.

F. M. Hayner, T. Rouault, Jr., and Prof. J. H. Squires left last night for Hillsboro, where they will be met by M. Anderson, a guide, with a pack train. From there they will take the overland trail into the heart of the Mogollon mountains in the search for big game. The boys expect to make their headquarters at about 8000 feet from Hillsboro and will remain there two weeks.

President N. Galles of the chamber of commerce has issued a call for a special meeting of the chamber to be held on Monday afternoon, November 7, for the purpose of investigating the new sanitary proposition. A full attendance is desired.

Ex-governor George Curry was a visitor in Las Cruces yesterday and today.

The sandstorm of Thursday was followed yesterday by cloudy and cold weather, dark clouds hanging over the Organ and San Andreas mountains all day, but so far no rain has come.

The record price of hogs was reached here Friday, when a hog that dressed 160 pounds sold for \$1.15, making \$1.87 a hundred. At this price the hog business is the biggest money maker of any in the valley. This was an alfalfa fed pig, with only about two weeks of corn feeding.

PROF. GARCIA LEAVES SOON FOR THE CHICAGO EXHIBIT.

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 5.—Prof. Fabian Garcia, of the New Mexico Agricultural college, will leave for Chicago November 14 or 15, to be present at the land show at the Coliseum, where he will deliver several addresses on conditions and crop possibilities in the southwest, and especially in the Rio Grande valley.

The exhibits from this valley have already been shipped to Chicago, and will compare to great advantage with any that are shown.

INTEREST IS MANIFESTED IN DR. MCCORMACK'S TALK.

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 5.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the lecture to be delivered by Dr. McCormack at the Elks' hall tomorrow. Las Cruces needs better sanitation and the address tomorrow will deal in plain and simple language with the best methods of obtaining the desired results along hygienic lines.

ARE PLANNING FOR LARGE SANITARIUM.

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 5.—Dr. E. D. Sinks and R. C. Wilson, of El Paso, were in Las Cruces yesterday in the interest of a sanitarium which they expect to build in some locality in New Mexico. They state that they have been offered free sites near Alamogordo.

BOYHOOD AND ALCOHOL

There are some things too awful to contemplate—one is the giving of alcohol in the guise of medicine to boys. We believe

Scott's Emulsion is the only preparation of Cod Liver Oil that contains absolutely no alcohol, drug or harmful ingredient of any sort.

CENTIPEDE STINGS MAN AT LAS CRUCES

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 5.—V. N. Hopper is suffering from the effects of too close an acquaintance with a large New Mexico centipede. While shaking out a rug at his home the insect was thrown on to his hand, stinging that member in several places.

Mr. Hopper has suffered no severe sickness from the sting, but the hand and arm became badly swollen and inflamed and he says the worst of it now is the continual itching and irritation.

John J. Latham, of Cutter, for west half of southwest quarter of section 24, and east half of southeast quarter, section 23, all in township 14, south of range 2 west, containing 160 acres.

Victoriano Aragon, of Quemado, for west half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 5, township 1, south of range 16 west, containing 40 acres.

Application rejected because it was sworn to before a deputy probate clerk and there was no map filed.

Final Certificate. A final certificate has been granted to Ben T. Cox, of Fairview, on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 9, south of range 9 west, containing 80 acres.

Mrs. Paxton Entertains. Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 5.—Mrs. J. H. Paxton entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. R. Wright, of Alamogordo. "Five Hours" was the feature of the afternoon, there being six tables. The first prize, a hand painted bowl, was won by Mrs. Hugo Clary; the second, a hand painted olive dish, by Mrs. S. F. Asensio; and the consolation prize, a hand painted mug, was awarded to Mrs. V. B. May. Dainty refreshments were served after the games were concluded.

Billiard Tournament. Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 5.—The only game played in the billiard tournament Thursday night resulted as follows: Schneider, 42; high run, 4. Elks, 40; high run, 7; Armitage, 68; high run, 4. Laub, 32; high run, 5.

BUSY SESSION OF TOMBSTONE COURT

Grand Jury Indicts 28 and Eight Prisoners Plead Guilty.

Tombstone, Ariz., Nov. 5.—The October term of district court has been convened at Tombstone and a busy criminal and civil session is looked for during the next three months.

The grand jury completed its labors in five days, after having considered 52 true bills, of which 23 were ignored and 28 true bills returned. In the final report there were included seven secret indictments. The committees appointed by the grand jury foreman to inspect and report upon the various county offices and public institutions returned into court very favorable reports on every office and institution in the county.

Three indictments were returned charging murder, the defendants being Earl W. Sands, of Paradise; Marcario Jaso, of Bowie, and William Hart, of Bisbee.

Of the 28 prisoners indicted, eight have entered pleas of guilty, and have been committed to various terms in the penal institution at Florence.

On the civil calendar for this term of court there are some 60 divorce cases to be tried. Of this number 27 are filed by the women and the remainder by the men. The cases are being tried in the order of their filing. There are more cases of this nature tried in Cochise county during one session of court than in all the Arizona counties put together.

The following prisoners were sentenced by associate justice F. M. Doan: Francisco Ayiles, burglary, one year; Jose Rivera, attempting to assist prisoners to escape from the county jail, fine of \$100 and three months in the county jail; H. Armstrong, forgery, one year; Morton Hackney, grand larceny, one year and a day; Joe Walker, grand larceny, one year and a day; Manuel Garcia and Jose Rodriguez, burglary, one year; Ramon Andrade, grand larceny, one year; Mrs. Annie Murphy, assault with a deadly weapon, three months in the county jail; Leopold Mesa, grand larceny, three years; Margarito Garcia, assault with a deadly weapon, eight years and Macillo Mares, burglary, three years.

These prisoners will be taken to the penitentiary by sheriff John P. White during the early part of next week.

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Mrs. Coates, an old time resident of Fort Davis, died at her home on Toyah creek a few days ago.

LAS CRUCES PICKS POSTOFFICE SITES

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 5.—There is much speculation here as to which site will be picked by the government for the new federal building. The inspector will come here as soon as he is through in El Paso and it is understood that his recommendation will insure the selection. Practically all of the sites which have been offered in Las Cruces are in good locations and most any one of them would be acceptable to the people generally.

Those nearest to the center of town seem to have the most adherents, but the fact that Las Cruces is growing very rapidly has considerable bearing on the conditions, as the present center of the business activity may not be the center five years from now.

LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 5.—The following deeds and other papers of record have been filed in the office of the probate clerk of Dona Ana county:

Deeds Filed.

J. E. Buren and J. A. Blake, warranty deed to west half of northeast quarter section 25, town 25, south of range 2, east of the New Mexico principal meridian, containing 40 acres, \$3900.

Francisco Beque to Luisa A. de Beque, quit claim deed to all of lot 4 in block 32 of the townsite of La Mesa, situated in section 23, township 25, south of range 2 east; also all of lots 3 and 4 in block 31 of La Mesa townsite, situated in the same section, township and range, \$1.

J. R. Bailey and wife to James Madison Tyler, warranty deed to lots 25 to 44, both inclusive, in block 75 of Miller's Washington Park addition to Las Cruces, \$600.

GOAT RAISERS' BANQUET.

Thursday evening, at the St. Regis, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Baker and Dr. C. Markley, of Silver City, N. M., entertained the executive officials of the National Mohair Growers' association which has been in session here during the fair. President and Mrs. W. S. R. of the national organization were the guests of honor at the dinner party.

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EAST EL PASO PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner Texas and Poplar streets. Rev. Kenneth Brown, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30. Preaching on first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and every Sunday night at 7:30. Christian Endeavor Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

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Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. will be conducted by G. C. Heide, of the Y. W. C. A. of El Paso. School at 9:40. Rev. J. J. Bullen, of Philadelphia, who has accepted the pastorate of the Houston Square Baptist church, expects to be in El Paso on November 30th, and will preach his first sermon at that church on Sunday, December 4th.

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LUTHERAN (General Synod).

Services held in the Fraternal Brotherhood hall. Sunday school, 9:40 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. in English. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. in German. All welcome. Rev. E. H. Combs, pastor. Residence, 1312 Magoffin.

TRINITY METHODIST—Cor. Mesa.

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CHICKEN FANCIERS SIT AT BANQUET

Poultrymen Feast and Talk. The Fair Exhibit Is Complimented.

Marking the close of another successful poultry show, the second annual banquet of the El Paso Poultry association was given at the Harvey house Friday night in honor of C. P. Van Winkle, of Dallas, who was the judge of the chicken show at the Fair. The menu was comprised principally of chicken, served in various styles, and the whole affair was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

Following the dinner, which was concluded shortly before 12 o'clock, addresses were made by Dr. R. B. Homan, the retiring president of the association, who reviewed the work accomplished. He was introduced by J. G. Kennan. Mr. Homan was followed by C. P. Van Winkle, the judge, who expressed his hope that El Paso would next year secure attention from the American Poultry association. He also stated that the show in El Paso this year was the best he had seen in the state.

S. J. Hopper, of Dallas, also made a short talk, as did W. B. Franklin, manager of the Long Poultry farm down the valley.

Those attending the banquet included the officers and many chicken fanciers.

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To Break Up a Cold In Twenty-Four Hours!

CURE ANY COUGH THAT IS CURABLE.

Get from the drugstore, and mix together in a large bottle, 2 ounces of glycerine, 8 ounces of pure whisky and 1-2 ounce of virgin oil of pine. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It will quickly heal any irritation of the mucous surface in throat and bronchial organs.

This formula was used and recommended for many years by the late Dr. W. A. Leach, who claimed it would break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any curable cough. The well-known healing properties of pine, in its action on the respiratory organs, are present in the genuine virgin oil of pine. This, combined with its absolute freedom from opiates and narcotic drugs of any description, makes it an invaluable remedy for the family medicine chest.

In the case of young children, a drop of the pine on a little sugar provides a pleasant, as well as effective remedy for coughs and colds. Oil of pine is also frequently used in this way by preachers and public speakers, to relieve hoarseness and other affections of the vocal organs. Its effect is almost instantaneous. The genuine virgin oil of pine is put up in half-ounce vials for dispensing through druggists, and prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., who guarantee its freshness and purity.

Mexican Strawberries and Christmas Cantaloupes Make Their Appearance

The tourist fruits have arrived. The new comers are Christmas cantaloupes, which will cost you a silver quarter per apiece, and fresh Mexican strawberries, and you get a box of these and a nickel for a quarter. Then there are Japanese persimmons, fresh cranberries at 15 cents a quart. The long-heralded navel oranges have arrived and are retailing from 25 to 50 cents per dozen.

Following are the entries in the show window exhibit of the markets for the "selling" handicaps:

Fruits.

Fresh cocoanuts.....10c each. Navel oranges.....25c to 50c per doz. Christmas cantaloupes.....25c each. Japanese persimmons.....10c per doz. Fresh cranberries.....15c per qt. Fresh Arizona dates.....25c per box. Bellflower apples.....3 for 25c-\$1.75 box. Gano apples.....3 for 25c-\$2.50 box. Winesap apples.....3 for 25c-\$2.50 box. Blacktwig apples.....3 for 25c-\$2.50 box. Mexican oranges.....40 to 50 cents doz. Grapefruit.....10c, 3 for 25c. Green apples (valley).....10c per lb. Malaga grapes (white).....10c per lb. Watermelons.....15c per lb. Mexican Agaveates.....3 for 25c. Lemons.....25c to 30c per doz. Limes.....15c per doz. Oranges.....20 to 50c per doz. Bananas.....25c to 30c per doz. Pears.....\$1.75 per box. Tokay grapes.....50c basket.

Vegetables.

Hubbard squash.....4c per lb. Calif. pumpkins.....4c per lb. Sweet potatoes.....10c per lb. Parsnips.....5c per bunch. Cauliflower.....15c per lb. Parsley.....5c per bunch. Rhubarb.....10c per lb. Green chile.....10c per lb. Bell pepper.....15c per lb. Cucumbers (fancy).....1 for 5c. Radishes.....5c bunch. Beans, wax and green.....15c lb. Bette valley.....10c per three bunches. Cabbage (valley).....5c per lb. Carrots.....5c per bunch. Celery.....10c per stalk, 3 for 25c. Eggplants, southern.....15c per lb. Lettuce.....10c head, 2 for 15c. Onions, green.....5c per bunch. Onion, white.....5c per lb. Potatoes.....25c ten lbs. Spinach.....10c per lb. Squashes.....10c per lb. Tomatoes.....10c per lb. Turnips.....5c per lb. Watercress.....75c per bunch. Okra.....10c per lb.

Fresh Nuts.

Almonds.....25c per lb. Brazil nuts.....25c per lb. Filberts.....25c per lb. Pecans.....25c per lb. English Walnuts.....25c per lb.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter, "fat" grade.....40c per lb. Eggs, ranch.....35c per doz. Eggs, ranch.....50c per doz. Cheese.

Holland cream cheese.....40c 1 1/2 lb. can. Cheddar, 35c; imported.....50c per can. Swiss cream cheese.....25c per lb. Edam, small.....\$1.15 each. Neufchatel.....10c each, 2 for 15c. Pineapple.....65c and 70c each. Roquefort.....60c per lb. Swiss, imported.....40c per lb. Limburger.....25c per lb. Sage.....30c per lb. Circle Brand.....10c each. Dutch GHI.....40c per can. Brick cheese.....50c per lb.

Meat.

Lamb leg.....25c to 25c per lb. Lamb chops (whole).....25c per lb. Lamb loin chop.....30c to 35c per lb. Lamb shoulders.....15c per lb. Breast pieces.....8c to 10c per lb. Lamb livers.....10c each.

Pork.

Leg.....15c to 20c per lb. Chops.....22c to 20c per lb. Steaks.....20c per lb. Breast pieces.....6c per lb. Crown roasts.....20c per lb.

Alfalfa.

Alfalfa, wholesale.....\$17 per ton. Alfalfa, retail.....\$18 per ton. Northern Texas hay.....\$18 per ton. Corn, wholesale.....\$1.50 per cwt. Corn, retail.....\$1.60 per cwt. Texas oats, wholesale.....\$1.50 per cwt. Texas oats, retail.....\$1.60 per cwt. Chops, wholesale.....\$1.70 per cwt. Chops, retail.....\$1.70 per cwt. Bran, wholesale.....\$1.50 per cwt.

Alfalfa and Corn Continue at Old Prices.

Ysleta Rejoices Over Its Prizes.

Ysleta, Tex., Nov. 5.—Ysleta is proud of having captured so many of the prizes given at the El Paso Fair. Mrs. Clements got first premium on quinces, some weighing 4 1/2 pounds. The Porter ranch captured several prizes, as did M. Cadwallader and other ranchers near Ysleta came off victorious.

While out hunting with a friend, Concepcion Lopez was accidentally shot. He was not seriously injured. A young man named Wessel, who lives near here, is suffering from a severe case of tetanus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Ochoa, a son.

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